

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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Serial No. 09/977,777

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WARRANTY  
UPGRADE METHOD AND APPARATUS  
WITH CONFIGURATION CHANGE  
DETECTION FEATURE

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§ Confirmation No.: 3763  
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§ Group Art Unit: 3626  
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§ Examiner: Glass, Russell S.  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 12 and 29 are amended, and claims 1-25 and 29 remain in the application.  
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.